

Disability Studies, **Minor**

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Do you have a passionate desire to impact the lives of people with disabilities? This program gives you the tools you need to craft policies that benefit them and increase their empowerment.

Description

The minor in disability studies explores historical, linguistic, social, artistic and legal dimensions of disability with the goal of improving society in ways that benefit those with disabilities.

Through curriculum that combines theory and practice, students are prepared to address injustices, exclusions and misapprehensions regarding disabilities through advocacy and self-advocacy, education, knowledge of the law and historical awareness. The coursework, designed to complement any undergraduate major, utilizes an electronic portfolio tailored to students' professional interests.

The disability studies minor is offered by ASU's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences.

Format options

The disability studies minor is offered in two formats: ASU Online or ASU Sync.

ASU Online: The online disability studies minor program offers all [coursework virtually](#). Courses are typically offered in a 6--7.5 week format, and they are taught asynchronously (so there is not set time to attend class each week). Students access course content on their own schedule and complete assignments by preset deadlines.

ASU Sync: The disability studies [Sync program](#) is a flexible minor option that allows students to attend classes virtually or in person. Courses in the minor (i.e. DST courses) are offered virtually, either as iCourses or live virtual lectures with faculty and peers (Sync classes). Courses required outside of the minor, such as general studies or electives, are offered in person or virtually as iCourses. Students should review the [Class Search](#) to determine course format options offered each semester to ensure they can attend courses in the modalities available. The Sync program option is open to Arizona residents and nonresidents. Nonresidents should consider time zone differences as most Sync classes will be offered in local Arizona time.

International students on F-1 or J-1 visas should consult the [International Students and Scholar Center](#) regarding eligibility and restrictions for Sync or other virtual courses.

Students seeking to use GI Bill® benefits for ASU Sync programs should contact the Pat Tillman Veterans Center. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. More information about education benefits offered by VA is available on the official U.S. government website at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [ASU Sync](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)
[Minor Map \(Archives\)](#)

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in disability studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Students with a minor in disability studies find career opportunities in many fields, such as social justice, civil service, law, health care advocacy, social work, education, rehabilitative health care, counseling,

business, policy and advocacy, and government, and with community and nongovernmental organizations.

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